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WOOL LABELING ACT Effective July 14, 1941

Applies to all wool products except rugs, carpets, mats, upholstery fabrics, such things as linings, facings, trimmings, not ordinarily labeled as to fiber content.

After July 14, 1941, labels on wool products must give consumers this information:

1. Percentage of virgin wool;
2. Percentage of reprocessed wool (wool taken from an unused fabric);

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3. Percentage of reused wool (wool taken from fabrics used by consumers);
4. Percentage of rayon, cotton, and other fibers;
5. Total percentage of all non-wool fibers;
6. Percentage of filling or weighting;
7. Name of manufacturer and/or distributor.

Reprocessed or reused wool not necessarily of lower quality than some virgin wools.

Agency responsible for enforcing Wool Labeling Act: Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

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Place them in your menu or recipe file, or in some other easily accessible place, so you can refer to them when you need them. Before you go shopping check your file and read what CONSUMER TIPS tell you about the products you intend to purchase. CONSUMER TIPS give practical information about all kinds of goods and services consumers buy. Each week new cards are issued.

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